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Dependable shoes

When you want shoes for every day or dress wear visit us. The biggest stock between the two cities. . . . . .

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Restless Energy, Good and Fresh Gooda, Living Prices, Courtesy to All, No Bad Accounts.

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TRY ME AND SEE

Everything

in high-grade food stuffs in canned goods of all kinds; choice Teas and Coffees of fine blend and exquisite flavor; the best grades of family flour, and food cereals you will find at all seasons in our select stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries.

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Main and Bridge Sts, Redwood City

The bar is stocked with the choicest of wines, liquors and cigars.

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Thomas Wilson and C. E. Maloney Proprietors

Fine Single and Double Teams. Gentle horses for ladies.

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Orders by telegraph or telephone will receive prompt attention. 5-5-99-tf

WHOLESOME BREAD

Do you know that the nicest, freshest and most wholesome Bread is obtainable at Del Monte and Bridge-Street Bakeries? And that you can get anything you please in the line of . . .

CAKES and PIES

We employ expert bakers and use fresh ingredients of the finest quality There are no suggestions of poor butter or doubtful eggs in any of our productions. All are delicious. Any of them will be a welcome and satisfactory addition to your table.

Del Monte and Bridge-St. Bakeries

REDWOOD CITY

CHARLES LUSCHER

TELEPHONES—Bridge-street bakery, Black 25; Del Monte bakery, Main 71.

NOTICE ....TO... TAXPAYERS!

TAXES---1903-4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Books of the County of San Mateo (Real and Personal) for the fiscal year 1903, have been received and the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, are now due and payable and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in Nov., 1903,

AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

and unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1904, at 6 p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on and after the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY next and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

FRANK M. GRANGER,

Tax Collector, San Mateo County.

MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address MANAGER, 610 Monon Bldg. Chicago, Ill.

Good Meat

is essential to good health. The best meat at the City Market costs no more than an inferior quality elsewhere; then why swear about tough steaks, chops or roasts?

Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton

You get what you want and honest weight, too. Meats delivered in Redwood City and surrounding country. *Shop closed on Sunday.*

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Hind & Langley, Pro.

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100 ROLLS OF MATTING

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CURRY OF PALO ALTO

AT THE OLL PRICE.

Do you want a $65 birds-eye maple, drophead Singer Sewing Machine for $50 on installment or $45 cash.

..CURRY OF PALO ALTO..

Our next Special.

.CORSETS.

Our regular 50c. Corset (4 colors) - - 40c.

Our regular $1.00 Corset (black, drab, white) 85c.

Our regular $1.25 Corset " " " $1.00

Our regular $1.50 Corset " " " $1.15

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These prices for one week only

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THE HABERDASHER

Edwards, Hughes Co.

PALO ALTO

Special sale at Lowenstein's

ALL WINTER GOODS
- - MUST GO - -

Ladies' all wool waists only worth $1.50 (black and blue)	75c	Ladies ribbed Hose, worth 3 for $1 (all wool)	25c
Flannelette Waists only	45c	Ladies' Cashmere Hose worth 3 pair to $1 (black and gray)	25c
Flannelette Kimonas only	40c	Ladies' Walking Skirts worth $2.50	$2.00
Ladies' elderdown Jackets worth $1.25 (all wool)	75c		

No. 40 ALL SILK TAFFETA RIBBON, ONLY 10c. A YARD

Just received a full line of Gent's Spring Hats, the latest blocks.
Ladies Girdle Corsets, pink and blue, worth 75c only 50c.
Foundation Collars, Velvet Ribbon, Gold and Silver Beads,
Agent for R. & G. Corsets, Ferris Waists and Butterick's Patterns.
Delineator now in.

REDWOOD CITY

The Filters Fill

Human kidneys are but human filters. They become clogged from overwork and neglect, and refuse to do their work. Emil Frese's Hamburg Tea removes the obstruction, gives them healthy action and purifies the blood.

At all druggists and grocers, 25 cents.

VORACIOUS CANARIES.

Appetite of a Bird Much Greater Than Average Man's.

When an old fashioned hostess urges her guests to eat, after the conventional manner of showing hospitality and remarks, "Why, you haven't the appetite of a bird," she really speaks the truth, though she does not intend to.

The average man, if he had a bird's appetite, would devour from thirty to thirty-one pounds of food a day, which would be a tax on the larder of his hostess.

Recent experiments have proved that the average bird manages to eat about one-fifth of his own weight daily with ease, if he can get so much food, and in a wild state, though the bird has to hunt for his daily provender, he is eating a large part of the time during the day and manages to get his full rations.

The smaller the bird the more voracious seems to be its appetite and its power of absorption.

A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature weighed only sixteen grams, but in the course of the month it managed to eat 512 grams weight of food—that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must therefore have eaten its own weight in food every day.

An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day.

But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary bird, in good health, will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day by way of food.—Answers.

Last British Lottery.

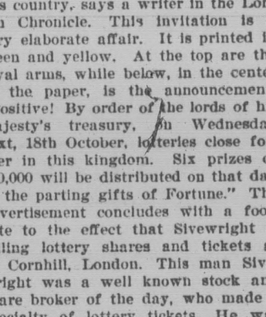
I have in my possession, writes a contributor, a notice bearing date Oct. 17, 1826, inviting persons to take part in the last state lottery which was held in this country, says a writer in the London Chronicle. This invitation is a very elaborate affair. It is printed in green and yellow. At the top are the royal arms, while below, in the center of the paper, is the announcement: "Positive! By order of the lords of his majesty's treasury, on Wednesday next, 18th October, lotteries close forever in this kingdom. Six prizes of £30,000 will be distributed on that day as the parting gifts of Fortune." The advertisement concludes with a footnote to the effect that Sivewright is selling lottery shares and tickets at 37 Cornhill, London. This man Sivewright was a well known stock and share broker of the day, who made a specialty of lottery tickets. He was very fond of attracting clients by the publication of doggerel verses, mostly of the simplest character, of which the following is a fair example:

Then gallop on gayly;
The fault is your own
If you don't get a good share
Before it's all gone.

One of Japan's Jewels.

The great attraction of Kamakura and one of the jewels of Japan is the Daibutsu, or great bronze Buddha. We approach it through a tree lined avenue and get the first and best view of it at a distance of some 200 feet. It is a sitting figure, 49 feet 7 inches high, 97 feet 2 inches in circumference. The face is 8 feet 5 inches long and from ear to ear 17 feet 9 inches wide. The eyes, which are pure gold, are nearly two feet long. The circumference of the thumb is three feet. These figures give some idea of the size, and the figure is elevated on a stone platform some twelve to fifteen feet above the person approaching it. But no description can convey an idea of the majesty of the face. It is bent gently forward as if in brooding contemplation of the infinite. It represents perfect peace—the repose of the attained Nirvana.

CATARRH



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This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction.

GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles Produce moisture and cause itching. This form as well as Blind, Bleeding and Protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c. a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Ryan's Pharmacy, Redwood

BUY YOUR GROCERIES ....IN.... REDWOOD CITY

Pride in your home city and your desire for its continued advancement should prompt you to buy your goods at home.

If you are not buying Coffee or Tea from us bring a sample of what you are now using. We can match it and may be able to save you money.

COFFEE.....15, 20, 25, 30, 35 40 cents a pound
TEA.....35, 40, 50, 60 and 70 cents a pound

Armour's or Cudahy's Beef Extract, jar.....45 cents
regular price, 50 cents
Schilling's Next Best Baking Powder, lb. can....35 cents
The manufacturer claims this to be the same as Royal, Price's or Cleveland's
Salmon Bellies, good size, 6 for.....25 cents
Fard Dates, black (best kind for stuffing), pound 10 cents
regular 12½ cent
Manzanilla Olives, fine flavor, quart.....25 cents
Canada Sap Maple Syrup, quart.....45 cents
absolutely pure

E. P. HEISE, : : : : : THE GROCER

Successor to L. OTZEN

Knights Stage Company

DAILY! DAILY!

LEAVE DAILY FROM

Redwood City to Pescadero and La Honda.

and way stations. The stage meets the 9:2 train. Take this route to La Honda, San Gregorio and Pescadero, through the redwoods most attractive portion of San Mateo county Easy roads, comfortable coaches, competent drivers and reasonable fares.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found what is called the compass plant, which is of great value to travelers. The long leaves at the base of its stem are placed, not flat, as in plants generally, but in a vertical position, and present their edges north and south. The peculiar propensity of the plant is attributed to the fact that both surfaces of its leaves display an equal receptivity for light, whereas the upper surfaces of the leaves of most plants are more sensitive to light than the lower. The leaves thus assume a vertical position and point north and south. Travelers on dark nights are said to feel the edges of the leaves to ascertain the point of the compass.

Anticipated by Shakespeare.

"Is Bannerly as egotistic as he looks?"

"I think so. He wrote to a friend not long ago and in the course of the communication remarked that William Shakespeare seemed to have anticipated in a somewhat rude and unfinished form one of his (Bannerly's) pet theories."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How Wise We Are!

A wise newspaper says we should be thankful that we are moderns and heirs of all the wisdom of the ages. Perhaps we should be if we did not know that the average American imagines Plato to be a new kind of silver polish and Sappho an attachment to a piano.—Washington Times.

In the Parlor Too!

New Boarder—What is the landlady's daughter playing?

Old Boarder—A mixture of airs from a lot of old operas—a sort of musical hash, you know.—New York Weekly.

It is impossible to make people understand their ignorance, for it requires knowledge to perceive it.

In No Danger.

Aunt Jane—Helen, I saw that young man kiss you last evening.

Helen—I don't think you need to complain, auntie. I don't think he would have given the kiss to you if you had been there instead of me.—Boston Transcript.

Dangerous.

"An' how's yer husband the day?" asked Mrs. Rafferty of Mrs. Muldoon.

"Sure, an' he's no better," replied Mrs. Muldoon. "The doctor's afraid morality will set in."—Detroit Free Press.

Children under ten shouldn't know when there is a moon, and people over seventy shouldn't know except by the calendar.—Atchison Globe.

Twenty Years Trial.

There are lots of good things the doctors know nothing about. We frequently cure people of disease after the doctors have given them up. If the disease comes from overwork, dissipation, or exposure, causing weak and watery blood, and loss of flesh and strength, we have the one sure remedy in Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. These tablets taken with meals turn the food into rich red blood, making strong steady nerves, and increasing the strength, building up solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 pounds a week. This means health. For nervous prostration, loss of memory, or a pale, sallow complexion, a better remedy was never made. Doctors know nothing about this remedy only the fact that we make cures; as we have been doing this for twenty years we know our method to be the right one. Druggists sell Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic for 75 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $2, or sent by mail, on receipt of price. Write us for a pamphlet telling all about this great medicine. Address Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, 128 S. Sixth street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

PICKING A BONE

isn't good form of course, but our meats are so good that it is hard to part with even the smallest portion. Beef, Mutton, Veal, etc. of such excellent quality is only obtainable here. We use the utmost care in its selection and see that it is properly kept for the short time it remains in our market.

CAPITOL MARKET

CHOICE MEATS

T. P. Maloney, Proprietor

Germania Hall Block. REDWOOD CITY

Good Cooking

is not the only essential in the preparation of a good dinner. An inferior cut of meat may be improved by a good cook, but it cannot be made as palatable as the choicer cuts. So it is with

Groceries and Provisions

Unless the best are used the cook cannot do herself justice. Only the best of both groceries and provisions and the choicest of canned goods are kept in stock by

C. H. OFFERMANN

Main Street

Meses Building REDWOOD CITY

Natural Result.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take a medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and the illness leaves of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache and billousness, have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25 cents per box, it is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of the diseases and make the cure by taking away the cause of it. We will send a small box free by mail, or a large box on receipt of 25 cents. Address Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, 128 S. Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Saturday, February 13, 1904.

D. E. O'KEEFE.....EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Dig the canal and quit digging up canal issues.

No man who opposes the people in their determination to have the Panama canal can ever be President.

President Roosevelt has ever the old liner of his own party guessing as to what is going to happen next.

Christian Sciencers have already split into "high" and "low" church factions, and even faith does not seem to heel the breach.

Japanese soldiers fight noislessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Occasionally a rich man dies with no more friends than a few scraps of green paper, and these have no influence with the keeper of the pearly gate.

A least Russia and Japan might be polite enough to ask Corea whether it would prefer wreaths of immortelles and smilax or a simple and chaste knot of crape.

Maryland's new governor wants to raise the standard of the elective franchise. It is so high now in that State that a black man can't see it with the aid of a powerful telescope.

Japan's population is 47,000,000 against Russia's 130,000,000. Its area is less than 130,000 square miles, as against Russia's 8,700,000 square miles. But—and this is important, there are 4,302,623 pupils in the elementary schools of Japan, against 4,193,594 in the same schools of Russia.

Frank C. Jordan, general agent for one of the authorized makes of voting machines (and incidentally clerk of the Supreme Court) is sending out circulars showing how he was beaten on the deal to sell machines in Alameda county by Agent (incidentally Senator) Leavitt, of the other company. What business have the two companies hiring two rival politicians to boost their machines?

In a lecture last evening at the University of Chicago Dr. Webber of the Department sf Agriculture is reported to have called the American farmer a practical failure under present methods. As compared with the more intensive sections of Europe we are undoubtedly using more land to produce less. On the other hand, our land is lacking in value and does not require the intensive tillage to secure profitable results. Still it is a pertinent question whether we are not carrying our present system too far. Thousands of farmers have greatly reduced their soil fertility. A few are sincerely endeavoring to mend their ways. With this is the growing need for agricultural information. The colleges, press, stations, institutes, clubs and similar institutions are not fully meeting the demand. Now the rural school is being seriously agitated as another means of dessimating agricultural knowledge. The whole is planned to react upon the farmer and ultimately produce a higher standard of agriculture. This course will remedy the evil that Dr. Webber decries.

Another Newspaper.

Palo Alto will soon have another newspaper—a weekly edition to be edited and managed by L. P. Hathaway, at present telegraph editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, and formerly editor of the San Mateo Times. The institution has sound financial backing and it will be devoted to exploiting the attractions of Palo and vicinity, primarily, and to laboring in the interests of the Republican party of Santa Clara county. The new paper, which is yet without a name, will be a departure from the usual California weekly newspaper, in that the price of subscription will be a little less than half that charged by others. Whether or not this will insure the venture success remains to be seen, but Mr. Hathaway has had his newspaper training in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, and goes to the college to with the idea that a first-class weekly will be a success. Publication will be commenced about the 20th inst. Mr. Hathaway is a good newspaperman and ought to make a success of his enterprise.

A Good Opportunity.

WE want a young man to represent us in every county. We make the finest line of Shirts on earth. An up-to-date youth can handle our line and make

GOOD COMMISSIONS

We make SUITS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, OFFICE, BAR, AND BARBER COATS, and made to order goods of every description. We have permanent positions for parties of proven ability. Address EASTON & CO., 636 Market Street, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Instruments Placed on Record th Past Week.

Benjamin Healey (Extr) to John V Souza, 712.7 acres and also 95.75 acres of land near San Gregorio; $29,000.

E M de Miram[illegible] to Ramona B. Martin, Known as "Rodeo [illegible].79 acres" part of Miramontes Rancho (Quit claim deed) $5.

Marie L Mackay et al to James L Flood, half interest in certain parcels of land situated in San Mateo; $10.

Claus Hadler et al to A Schlienger, lot 66 in block 12, $75-Lot Homestead; $15.

The San Mateo Land Association to W. F. Turnbull, lot 13, block B, San Mateo Hgts; $10.

The San Mateo Land Association to Adrienne C Vandenbos, north ½ of lot 2 and south ½ of lot 3, in block K, San Mateo Heights; $10.

Santa Clara Valley Land Co. to Nellie Maloney, lot 3 in block H, Redwood Farm; $10.

Bowie Estate Co to W E Stuart, lot 21, block 43, Eastern Addition to San Mateo; $175.

Cyrus W. Carmany to M B Wells, lot 96, sub 1, San Mateo Park; $10.

J. Dalzell Brown et al to H L Middleton, certain property in Township 8 south, Range 4 West; $3888.35.

Kate E Rix to Genevieve Rix, 3.65 acres, being portion of the Kate E. Rix Tract near Portola; $1.

Josephene B Durham et at to John T Ralston, one-fourth interest in 1036.06 acres near San Gregorio; $10.

South S F Land and Impt Co to I F Cunningham, lot 13, block 124, South San Francisco; $10.

Anna D Howard to John Henry Hatch, portion of block 11, Burlingame; $10.

Anna D Howard to Chas J Hatch, portion of block 11, town of Burlingame; $10.

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Cornelia P Stambaugh to Henry Monrot, portion of block 63, Eastern Addition to Redwood City; $10.

Peter Mangini to Henry Dickerson, lot 14 in block 23, Millbrae Villa Tract; $10.

John Henderson et al to Abbey Land and Impmt Co, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 101, Abbey Homestead; $10.

Jo J De Haven et al to Abbey Land and Impt Co, lot 2 in block 126, Abbey Homestead; $10.

Fabian S Joost to Peter B Russi et al, lots 1 to 12, both inclusive, in block 15, City Extension Homestead; $10.

Henry Mourot et al to Louis Silvestri, portion of block 63, Eastern Addition to Redwood City; $10.

Frances V King et al to Chas A Richardson, et al, portion of lot 12, subdiv. Mezes Ranch, Belmont; $10.

Edward H Sampson et al to Mrs E M Reynolds, 8 acres near Redwood City; $10.

H L Middleton to Thomas Maddock, certain property in Tp 8 south, Range 4 west; $10.

Miss Josselyn Is in France.

Word has been received that Miss Gertrude Josselyn, who is traveling abroad with her parents and younger sister, is now in the southern part of France, where she is having a delightful time. Miss Josselyn has been missed greatly this winter. Of all the debutantes of last season there was none who had more admirers than she. Pretty, piquant and gracious, it is not surprising that Miss Gertrude made so many friends her first season in society. She is a very lovable girl. Part of her education was received abroad and her friends delight to tell of her varied accomplishments. Miss Gertrude's sister, Miss Mamie, preferred to remain here instead of going to Europe and is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. Spencer.

Clement Dixon's Will.

The last will and testament of the late Clement Dixon, who died at his home in San Mateo last December, was admitted to probate in the Superior Court Thursday. Elizabeth B. Dixon, a daughter, was granted letters testamentary and her bond was fixed in the sum of $15,000. By the terms of the will the entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Boswell Dixon. Deceased intentionally omitted to provide for his daughter, knowing that she would be well taken care of by her mother. The estate consists of bank deposits, notes, mortgages, stocks and household effects valued at $11,000.

Will See the World.

The World's Fair at St. Louis promises to be the grandest exposition of modern times, and realizing the importance of the exposition as a great educator. The Bulletin will send one hundred bright boys from the Pacific Coast to visit the exposition. The boys will travel in sumptuous Pullmans and will stay ten days in St. Louis. All the expenses of the trip, including hotel bills in St. Louis and admissions to the exposition, will be paid by The Bulletin. Boys wishing to enter the competition will obtain full particulars by writing to the San Francisco Bulletin.

Filed Final Account.

James Crowe, guardian of the estate and person of Robert Lutton, an incompetent person, has filed his first and final account. It shows that the sum of $144.42 has been received and that $96.22 has been paid out, leaving a balance of $48.20 in the hands of the guardian.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Mrs. Tessie Frank and Marcus Stone has been announced in San Francisco. The bride-to-be is the widow of Louis J. Frank. Mr. Stone is an extensive dairy owner and was located on the Schroeder place two years ago.

Appsinted Book-keeper.

Miss Emma Gilbert has been appointed bookkeeper at the Frank Tannery, a position of great responsibility. Miss Gilbert is equal to the work, being not only an accountant of ability but an experienced teacher of that branch of education.

Removed From Temptation.

Harry Russell, who burglarized the Belmont station a few months ago and who pleaded guilty in the Superior Court, was sentenced last Thursday by Judge Buck to serve three years at Folsom Prison.

Will Become a Nurse.

Miss Chace Stafford entered the City and County Hospital of San Francisco Monday to take a course of training with the intention of becoming a professional nurse.

Millinery.
Trade Follows the Elag.

So it does. It always follows the man who has something to do. Curry of Palo Alto always has business. He makes it.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE—An elegant Wagonette almoet new. Inquire of W. J. Meredith, Hoitt's School, Menlo Park. feb6-3t

FOR SALE—1 surrey, 1 village cart, two carriage horses, 1 saddle horse, 1 Jersey cow, 1 Cypher incubator, 3 outdoor brooders, 3 Cyphers coops, 1 bone cutter. Address P. O. Box 136, Redwood City. feb13-3t

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn street, Chicago. nov14-6m

FOR SALE—Several Milch Cows. Inquire at this office.

H. J. TRACHMAN

Physician and Surgeon
Eye Specialist

Will be at the Capitol Hotel every Tuesday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Dr. Trachman will examine the eye for glasses free of charge.

Are You Hungry? If you are

..... GO TO THE .....

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GERMANIA HALL BLOCK

Meals Served to Order at all Hours; Day or Night.

Oysters in any Style Hot Tamales.

HICKEY & WHITE,
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ERNEST KAISER, Prop'r.

LARGE SUNNY ROOMS
SINGLE OR IN SUITES

BEST 25-cent MEAL IN THE TOWN

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept at the Bar.

MAIN STREET, REDWOOD CITY

The PALACE
SALOON.

CHARLES IMPORSANI : : : PROP

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Street, opposite Court House,
Redwood City.....Cal.

Eastern Bargain Store.

Men's felt hats 50 cents.

Boys' felt hats, all shapes and all colors, regular $1 quality will sell for 45c.

Boys' fleeced lined underwear, extra heavy, from to 14 years of age, 20c.

Men's gray ribbed underwear, regular 50c quality, 30c.

Thousands Go East.

The Santa Fe is already taking people to St. Louis for the World's Fair. Thousands are asking what rates and accommodations may be had. In San Francisco the city ticket office of the Santa Fe has special clerks answering inquiries that come by mail. Every care is taken to see that details of the lowest priced as well as the most luxurious modes of travel are made plain to each inquirer. If you expect to go East this year, it would be well to address the Santa Fe, 641 Market street, San Francisco; or H. R. Sterne, General Agent, 21 South First street, San Jose.

A Burglary at Belmont.

Burglars again entered the Belmont depot early Monday morning and secured some choice cigars and candy and a gun, all of which were the property of genial Jack Malone, the agent there.

Big Mortgage Filed.

A first mortgage given by the Western Pacific Railway Company to the Bowling Green Trust Company of New York to secure an issue of $50,000,000 in bonds was filed Tuesday in the office of County recorder Johnston. The bonds are to bear five per cent interest and are payable September 1, 1933. The instrument recites that the purpose of the bond issue is to carry on the construction of the road. The document covers eighty-seven printed pages.

Died in Santa Clara.

Freedman Burr Jordan, who lived in Redwood for a number of years, died at Santa Clara Tuesday after an illness extending over several months. Mr. Jordan was a faithful employe of the Frank Tanning Company and worked for that firm until taken sick by the malady which resulted in death. During his residence here he made many friends who mourn at his demise. He was a conscientious, upright man, and a consistent Christian. He was a native of Maine, aged 51 years, and besides a wife leaves two children to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Mattie Edminster and Albert Jordan. The deceased was buried Thursday afternoon at Santa Clara, the funeral taking place from the Baptist Church there.

NEW WASH GOODS

WE ARE making a special showing of fine wash goods this weeks. Hundreds of yards of the finest imported

JAPANESE CREPES,
EMBROIDERED OXFORDS,
ENGLISH & SCOTCH WAISTINGS,

and other fabrics too numerous to mention.

SPECIAL NOTE.

We strongly urge early buying. Cotton goods are advancing by leaps and bounds.

FRAZER & CO.

University Ave. & Emerson St.

PALO ALTO

Our Native Herbs, the great blood, liver and kidney purifier, cures rheumatism, la grippe and all diseases. Medicine sent on receipt of one dollar. Address Mrs. R. E. Jamieson.

Selling Out at a Sacrifice

OUR entire stock will will be sold at a sacrifice on account of ill health.

Eastern Bargain Store
REDWOOD CITY

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Cottontail or Bush Rabbits....July 1 to Feb. 1
Rail.....October 15 to November 16
Hunting with boats one hour before or after high tide prohibited.
Deer.....August 1 to October 1
Trout.....April 1 to November 1
Not more than 100 to be caught in one calendar day.

The killing of Tree or Pine Squirrels, the shooting of Song Birds or robbing their nests is prohibited.

The seasons fixed by the State law for all other game apply to San Mateo county.

Violations of the game laws will be punished by fine or imprisonment. A reward of $25 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of offenders.

STATE GAME LAW.

The open season for shooting Valley or Mountain Quail, Partridge, Grouse, Sagehen, or any kind of Wild Duck, or any Rail, Curlew, Ibis or Plover, or Deer, as fixed by the State law, is as follows:

Valley Quail, Partridge, Sagehen, Wild Duck, Rail, Curlew, Ibis or Plover.....October 15 to February 15
Mountain Quail and Grouse.....September 1 to February 15
Doves.....July 1 to February 15
Tree Squirrel.....August 1 to October 1
Male Deer.....July 15 to November 1
Pheasant and Meadow Lark, killing prohibited.
Trout.....April 1 to November 1
Steelhead (in tidewater), Closed February 1 to April 1 and September 10 to October 16.
Striped Bass.....Three-pound
Black Bass.....July 1 to January 1
Salmon.....October 16 to September 10
Lobster or Crawfish.....August 15 to April 1
Shrimp.....September 1 to May 1
Crabs, 6 inches across back..Oct. 31 to Sept. 1
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SHORT LOCAL SUGGESTIONS

An Epitome of County Seat Happenings Gathered by the Reportorial Staff.

Thirty-five Students from This County Register at Stanford University.

Judge Buck returned this week from the Waldeck sanitarium, San Francisco, much improved in health.

Percy Weeks came over from La Honda Thursday to see that things were going O. K. at the county seat.

C. M. Uhlenberg requests all having accounts with him to please call and, if possible, expunge all bills before the first of the month.

Charles Jacobson, who formerly resided here, was in town Thursday on business. He is now in the commission business in San Francisco.

Mrs. Clark with her son Mr. Warren Clark of Pacific Grove were here this week visiting Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Clifton C. Bacon.

Miss Nellie O'Connor, formerly telegraph operator, was in Redwood Thursday attending the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ensor.

Curry of Palo Alto is making a business trip this week to Merced and Coulterville. He looks for a big increase in Yosemite travel this season.

If you miss the Solid Three dance tonight at the Alhambra you'll be sorry for the rest of the year. Music by Cellarius' orchestra, San Francisco.

Superintendent of Streets Dickey has put down several crossings on Bridge and Main streets which are very acceptable during this muddy weather.

Dr. Arnold, who has been constantly at the bedside of Alvinza Hayward during his recent illness, reports that his patient now has a fighting chance for life.

The old awning which so long adorned the Democrat building was torn away this week. It was found that its weight was weakening one corner of the building.

Burglars attempted to enter the home of Dr. J. L. Ross Thursday morning at about 4 o'clock. They were frightened off, however, before they gained an entrance.

Albert Mourot and Albert Dehay were here from the city this week visiting relatives. Mr. Mourot will leave next month for the north, where he has rich mining interests.

Frank Denny of San Francisco, formerly Sergeant of Co. E, 9th Infantry, U. S. A., in which company Jas. Fayen was also a member, was here Sunday with Mr. Fayen seeing the sights of Redwood.

This office is in receipt of a large consignment of vegetable seeds for distribution from Congressman Livernash, Washington, D. C. Any one desiring a package may call at this office.

Mrs. Kate Williams, who resides in Wellesley Park, fell this week and broke her leg. She was taken to San Francisco Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Martin Woolf.

The steamer Tartar came up Redwood creek this week with a 120-foot flagpole for the Folger place. The pole is a fine stick of timber and came from the mills of Hanson & Co. at Tacoma, Wash.

The Times-Gazette is under obligations to J. H. Sears for a box of choice apples sent to this office during the week. They are free from codlin moth and in size and flavor cannot be equalled in the county.

The stockholders of the Savings and Trust Company of San Mateo County are requested to meet in Germania Hall on Wednesday, February 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

Thirteen is always considered an unlucky number, but that fact is not going to prevent the Solid Three from having a successful dance in the Alhambra this evening, Feb. 13th. Be there with your best girl.

William Warren, who was the Redwood agent for the Kelly Laundry until recently, has purchased an interest in a Palo Alto laundry and will make weekly trips to Redwood, as he formerly did, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

George Bullock, brother of District Attorney J. J. Bullock, is a candidate for marshal of the city of Santa Clara. He is a popular young man and his friends predict an overwhelming victory for him. There are three candidates in the field for the place.

The Stanford Register which was issued by the University authorities this week shows a registration of 35 students from this county. Of this number 18 are from Redwood, 11 from Menlo Park, 3 from Belmont, 2 from San Mateo and 1 from San Carlos.

Dr. Stineman, who lately purchased the dental practice of Dr. C. E. Meek, is now nicely installed in his new quarters in the Lipp building. The doctor has fitted his office with the latest appliances and reports that the practice so far has been more than up to his expectations.

The preliminary examination of J. H. Gilmore has been going on at San Mateo since Thursday. Last evening the prosecution rested its case, whereupon Geo. C. Ross, for Gilmore, argued a motion for dismissal. The motion was denied and defendant's counsel will present evidence this morning.

The Hon. John E. Richards of San Jose will deliver a lecture entitled, "Some Personal Recollections of American Orators," in the M. E. church on Friday evening, February 19th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Richards is well and favorably known amongst our lawyers as an interesting speaker, and those who hear him will not fail to spend a delightful evening. Admittance 25 cents.

Ludwig Werder was home from Sacramento this week nursing a very sore eye. He is employed in the S. P. roundhouse at the Capital City and while poundling a piece of steel a splinter split off and flew into his optic. It was promptly removed by the company's physician, but the young man will not be able to work for a week or so because of the accident.

The San Mateo County Savings Bank has begun business under the most favorable auspices. It already has sixty new depositors, with assurance that the number will be doubled before long. There is no occasion to deposit money in San Francisco banks when there is such a safe and reliable institution in our midst that guarantees to pay just as high a rate of interest.

H. Brown, who was employed by Carl Muller, the merchant tailor, for over a year, has left the employ of the latter and intends starting an establishment of his own. He is as yet undecided whether to engage in business here or go to Ashland, Oregon. Mr. Brown is an energetic, pains taking young man and is deserving of success wherever he may locate.

Edward Sampson has disposed of his residence and eight acres of land between this city and San Carlos to Mrs. Reynolds of San Francisco. She will add twelve new rooms to the building and improve the property in other ways. Mrs. Reynolds will conduct a first-class summer resort. Mr. Sampson has rented the Brown cottage below P. P. Chamberlain's and occupied it on Wednesday.

Rube Hurlbut is painting a fine large sign for R. C. Holmquist. It will be the largest of its kind in town, taking up the whole length of the south side of the building. It is painted with aluminum paint, which is a new thing to Redwood, and advertises "Wedgwood Stoves and Ranges." Mr. Holmquist is one of the most wide-awake young business men of town and believes in advertising.

D. W. Fields of Los Angeles, State Building and Loan Commissioner, and J. W. Field of Alameda, secretary of the commission, were here Thursday examining the books of the local institution. This is the first time the commissioners have been in Redwood for over a year and a half, and they spoke highly of the way in which Mr. Lovie carried on the business and were much pleased with the soundness and large amount of business done by the local concern.

P. Olson has had a force of painters at work on the interior of the new high school building this week. The building is almost ready for occupancy now, the furnishing only remaining to be put in. P. J. Foley and Arnold Hess were awarded the contract to do the filling-in at the rear of the school and it it will now be but the matter of a few months when Redwood City will have one of the finest high school buildings, as well as the best high school, in the State.

HAPPILY WEDDED AT HOME.

Miss Eva Cook is Now Mrs. J. Ellis Ensor.

Miss Eva Cook and Mr. J. Ellis Ensor were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Thursday at 4 p. m. The Rev. C. C. Kirtland of the Congregational Church officiated. Miss May Cook, sister of the bride, supported her sister, while Mr. Robert Leaf of San Francisco, acted as best man. The bride was attired in a pretty dress of tan, while the groom was clad in conventional black. After a bounteous wedding feast the company were driven to the depot, where they were met by nearly all the young people of town and showered with rice and good wishes until the arrival of the overland, which they boarded, their destination being New Orleans, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will arrive in that city on Monday in time to see the Mardi Gras. They will come home by way of Texas, where Mr. Ensor's parents reside. During the trip they will go into Mexico, so that the bride may say she has been outside of the United States.

Mr. Ensor is indeed a fortunate young man to get so fair a bride as Miss Eva Cook. Mrs. Ensor was born in Redwood and grew to young womanhood here, graduating from the local schools. While very young she showed signs of talent in regard to singing, so her voice was cultivated and it has been a pleasure to many audiences to hear her sweet solos. For a number of years she has been leading soprano and soloist of the Congregational Church choir.

Mr. Ensor has resided in Redwood but two years but in that time has shown himself to be a very honorable straight-forward young man and has won the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact, by his manly bearing. He is a Southerner by birth and has for a number of years been employed by the Southern Pacific Company in the auditing department. He has had built a neat little home for his bride on the Robinson subdivision, and they will commence housekeeping immediately upon their return, which will be about the 1st of March. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The Times-Gazette joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ensor a bon voyage in their wedded life and may the best there is, be theirs.

Lodge Entertainment.

Olivo Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 48 on Tuesday night last entertained President Alma Jensen, Rebekah Assembly of San Francisco and members of Elmwood Lodge, San Mateo, and Alma Lodge, Mayfield. During the evening two candidates were initiated. The team-work was something new and very pretty, Drill Master Alice Mansfield receiving great credit for the way in which she drilled the young ladies. After the business portion of the work was done the guests and members adjourned to the banquet room where a tempting and delicious supper had been prepared. While at supper speeches, toasts and recitations were freely given. President Alma Jensen closed the evening's enjoyable time with a very pretty piece of poetry pertaining to Rebekah and Odd Fellowship. The lodge room was very neatly decorated in the regular colors of pink and green. Rebekah Lodge is steadily growing, new members being initiated almost every meeting night. Contests going on in the lodge has created a great deal of enthusiasm and fun.

The "Woodside Inn."

C. M. Uhlenberg, the recently retired merchant of this city, has secured a five years' lease upon Dalve's Hotel at Woodside. Mr. Uhlenberg will take charge upon the 15th of March, and will remodel the hotel in every particular. He aims to make the "Woodside Inn" one of the finest in the county; a first-class hotel in every respect; a credit to the community. Special attractions will be provided for the summer folk and the "swell resort" which has long been lacking in Woodside is now a certainty. Mr. Uhlenberg first commenced business in Redwood under L. Otzen, and his quick adaptability and obliging manner soon controlled considerable trade. He then started a business for himself, and his many friends and patrons attest his success. If he conducts his hotel in the same manner as he has conducted his business, he is bound to succeed in his new enterprise.

HIGH SCHOOL "DREAMS."

Breezy Zephyrs From Sequoia's Temple of Learning.

Names of Graduates Since Organization—"Faculty Fire Department" Gets Busy.

EDITOR TIMES-GAZETTE:—I want you to give me some information. Will you please answer through the medium of your paper the following questions in regard to the Sequoia Union High School of your city: (1) In what year did the first class graduate? (2) How many students were in each class and who are they? (3) How many students will graduate this year? By allowing me your valuable space you will confer a favor upon yours truly, A. R., Halfmoon Bay.

[The first class graduated in 1898 and consisted of the following eighteen students: Roy W. N. E. Cloud, Fannie J. Crowe, Ethel A. Dodge, Alice J. Eikerenkotter, Kate C. Elmes, John W. Ferguson, Ethel T. Fox, Alice J. Hammerson, Edward A. Hansen, Helena G. Hansen, Edward H. Hurlbut, Howard C. Hurlbut, Percy Keatinge, Matilda C. Kuck, Meta E. Kugeler, Louise A. Mourot, David E. Stafford and Blanche Walker. The class of 1899 was made up of nine graduates: May C. Casey, Everett H. Hatch, James D. Hedge, Olga P. Heiner, H. E. Holmquist, Mamie S. Lenenan, Mary L. McIntyre, Hall C. Ross and Stanley Smith. Leslie J. Johnston and Myrtle B. Rosseter graduated in 1900. The following nine graduated in 1901: Olive R. Christ, Hilma J. Kronquist, Martha D. Kuck, Frederick W. Nobs, Hattie E. Nobs, Aurora M. Peterson, Eva A. Rockwell, Elliot E. Selzer and Charles M. Taylor. There were ten graduates in 1902: Grace Legon Barret, Gertrude Beeger, Lela Beeson, Geo. S. Clack, Emma Hayward, William Haaker, Albert Mansfield, Margaret Roche, Louisiana Scott and Albert Shine. The class of 1903 consisted of the following fifteen: Hettie Allen, Roy Curran, Isabel Dennison, Mildred Halsey, Viola Hanson, Edith Kelly, Deene Lininger, Grover McNamara, Ethel McEvoy, Claire Murray, Lee Ross, Ethel Rosseter, Carrie Smith and Mildred Smith. We are unable to state how many graduates there will be this year; there are thirteen in the class of '04 at present, however.—ED.]

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The championship of the State in high school debating circles will be settled at Stanford University on the evening of February 20th. The contest will take place in the old chapel; the participants being the Alameda High and the San Francisco Commercial Evening School. There is a stipulation in the rules of the Academic League to the effect that the school winning from all comers for three successive years shall have the permanent possession of the Stanford trophy cup. Alameda has already been successful once, winning last year in the finals. Both the above mentioned schools have been victorious in every contest in which they have entered this year, and the debate at Stanford will doubtless arouse considerable interest in this community.

Our old debating rival, the University of the Pacific, is still in the ring. Advices from San Jose state that the academy's opponent in debate this year will be the University of Southern California. The contest will take place at Los Angeles during the first week of April. There will be but two debaters on each side, and in a recent try-out Owen C. Coy and Ralph Kukendall were selected as the U. P. representatives. It will be remembered that these were the debaters who prevented Sequoia from getting her grasp upon the cup last year. They could not stop us from outclassing San Jose, however.

The basket ball season is here. Already as many as twenty candidates have enrolled as eligibles for the team and others are expected within a few days. Miss Lottie Genochio, the captain, has ordered all players to appear for practice at the gymnasium several nights each week. An effort is being made to secure grounds in the rear of the grammar school building, and every opportunity will be granted to promote this salubrious sport. During an exciting meeting held the first of the week, Miss Edna Hayward was elected manager. It is generally understood that a game will be secured with some rival team within a very short time.

There is no reason whatever why the new high school building should not be ready immediately after the March vacation. The woodwork is now completed, the windows have been put in, and nothing remains to be done except to put up the front door, arrange the desks, and call in the students. The building itself is a credit to the school district, and is without doubt one of the finest in the State. The filling in of the yard will be commenced at once.

The class of '07 held an interesting meeting on the afternoon of the 5th inst. At the urgent request of the members of the organization, Miss Linscott presided. It was announced that Muriel Wilcox, the freshman moderator, would not return to assume her duties until next year, so that it would be necessary to elect a new officer. Harland Mansfield was nominated, but some one raised a point of order on the ground that he was already vice-president, and that it would be necessary to declare his office vacant. Mansfield declined. Alice Holden, Roy Peterson and Jennie Lane were quickly placed before the assembly and a vote was taken. The result gave Peterson a plurality of two votes and he was accordingly inaugurated with all due freshman ceremony. It was next decided to pay two more installments upon the new piano. A committee consisting of Ira Moore, Jennie Lane, and Richard Hellman was appointed to effect the purchase of a minute book for the secretary. The class plans to give a reception to the sophomores within a short time.

Stanford is not the only university which has the advantages of a "flunking" system. It will be interesting for secondary schools to note that the latest advices from the recorder's office at the University of California show that 244 students have met intellectual death at the hands of the faculty "fire department," with the list of dead and wounded still growing.

Not only this, but 168 more students withdrew without even attempting the examinations that slew their fellows, so that the total number of casualties will foot up 412.

The Central Coast Counties Athletic League, comprising the high schools from Santa Cruz, Salinas, Watsonville, Gilroy and Hollister has been organized. A final meeting will soon take place at Watsonville, where representatives from the above schools will meet to arrange details. The object is to put athletics on a business basis and do away with the wrangling that is occasionally caused by lack of co-operation. The plan will be put into effect with the opening of the football season of 1904. There is no doubt that such an organization in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties would add a helpful stimulant to all branches of athletics.

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The Misses Harriet Pugh, Edna Hansen and Lenora Lane of '04 again took charge of classes in the grammar school during the absence of the regular teachers last Monday.

Miss Lily Maloney, formerly of the class of '07, has accepted a lucrative position in the telephone office at Palo Alto.

Mr. G. P. Miles, professor of science at the high school, has again assumed his duties after a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Miles was compelled to give up his class work entirely for several days.

Arthur Thompson, of '04, has enrolled with the juniors for geometry. Although Thompson is not in need of the extra credit as a mark toward graduation, he has concluded to take up the study for the general benefit derived.

ATTRACTION AT ALHAMBRA.

Keane Company Will Play a Weeks' Engagement.

Commencing next Monday evening, February 15th, the well known Eastern actor, Mr. James Keane, will open a weeks' engagement at the Alhambra in a repertoire of high-class plays, never before presented at popular prices. Mr. Keane has just finished a most successful tour of the East and some of the large Western cities in a romantic play entitled "Heart and Sword." The star and his company have been enthusiastically received by both the press and public in all the large cities and this engagement in Redwood City will be one of the treats of the season.

The San Jose Mercury, in commenting on Mr. Keane's engagement at the Victory theatre, that city, some weeks ago, says: "James Keane and his Eastern company presented last evening at the Victory theatre one of the best plays seen in San Jose for some time. The star has a part admirably suited to his style of work and personality, and the company throughout handle themselves

in a manner leaving little to be desired. The James Keane Company can always be assured of a warm welcome in San Jose."

During the Redwood City engagement Mr. Keane will present some of the most popular and latest Eastern successes. Among others, "A Romance of Tennessee;" "The Highwayman;" "A Night Out;" "Sherlock Holmes;" and the old but always popular play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." During the Los Angeles engagement at the Grand Opera House, Mr. Keane presented "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" to the largest business in the history of that popular house, hundreds of people being turned away at every performance.

The prices during the Redwood City engagement will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, this being positively the first time the Keane company has appeared at popular prices.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Wohlenberg desires to express her heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who by their kindly acts and and generous aid helped her during the trying hours of the last illness and death of her beloved husband, the late John Wohlenberg. The friends who were so thoughtful will long live in the memory of one who appreciates their many good traits and unselfish devotion manifested during her bereavement.

Sunburst Fire Kindler for sale by E. P. Heise and also by W. A. Emmett, Belmont.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Events of the Week as Recorded by a Corps of Special Correspondents.

A Heavy Rainfall Throughout the County. — Many Builders' Contracts Let.

WOODSIDE, February 13—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer spent a few days during the week at Brookside.

Miss Hattie Gillespie of San Luis Obispo, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. M. Tuttle.

Mrs. Wm. Carter slipped last Tuesday and dislocated her shoulder. It was a bad sprain and it will be some time before Mrs. Carter will be around.

John Coates of Redwood was the lucky man last Saturday at the raffle for Ed Hallet's buggy.

This part of the country is receiving its share of the rainfall and farmers and business men are all jubilant over the prospects of the future.

Miss Helena Hansen has returned from the northern part of the State, where she made a delightful visit with her brothers Henry and Frank.

If the rain does not interfere, a large number of our young folks will journey to Menlo to-night to the League of the Cross Cadets dance.

Charles Huddart, who recently purchased the tract on the mountain side from George Rice, spent the day last Wednesday inspecting the place.

Truby Smith spent a couple of days with his friends and relatives in the city and Oakland the first of the week.

SAN MATEO NEWS.

SAN MATEO, February 12—Chris Lang is preparing to build on his property in the Corbett tract at Burlingame.

J. H. and J. C. Hatch have purchased six lots opposite Burlingame station from Mrs. Anna D. Howard.

On Saturday last builders' contracts were filed in Redwood City as follows: J. A. Plecarpo with W. E. Veteran to construct a cottage costing $1250 on G street in the Bowie Tract; John Eustice with A. Gibson & Son to construct a 6-room cottage on E street and Dairy avenue in the Bowie Tract. The cost will be $1,465.

Moses Gunst, the well-known San Francisco capitalist and politician, has bought the handsome F. S. Moody property at Burlingame. Mr. Gunst intends to improve the property. He is a welcome resident of the county.

It is learned from a reliable source that the 17-acre tract lying between Fifth avenue and the Hayward residence and grounds has been sold by Mrs. Alvidza Hayward, and that the new purchasers will soon subdivide it in 100x200 feet lots and place them on the market very soon. D. Bromfield has been engaged for some little time surveying and plotting the tract. This is choice residence property and will sell well.

William M. Abbott, ex-Assistant Attorney General, and at present connected with the law department of the United Railways, has bought a lot in San Mateo Park and will in the springtime erect a handsome home.

John Morton, contractor, has commenced the erection of a $3,000 residence on the Heights north of Bellvue avenue for William Best, a San Francisco wholesale merchant.

THE BALTIMORE FIRE.

Companies Represented by Geo. W. Lovie Suffer Heavy Losses.

Mr. Geo. W. Lovie reports losses in the great fire by companies represented by him as follows:

Hartford	$750,000
Hanover	250,000
Home Fire & Marine	70,000
Ins. Co. of North America	500,000
National of Hartford	500,000
Phoenix of Hartford	300,000
Aachen & Munich	150,000
Commercial Union	400,000
London	200,000
Palatine	200,000
Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company	200,000

Each of these companies has a large surplus and while the losses are heavy, they will be paid promptly and without interference with the business or stability of either company.

Many small concerns will be forced out of business by this conflagration, and the value of having insurance written in strong companies emphasized.

All of Mr. Lovie's companies passed through the Chicago Fire of 1871 and the Boston Fire of 1872 and have thus proven their ability to withstand all assaults of the fire fiend.

We would advise our readers to look well to their policies and be sure that they really insure in case of loss, or in other words, that they are written by responsible companies.

STUDENT BODY ORGANIZED.

Officers Elected to Control Affairs of Classes.

For the first time since the regime of the Lyceum society the pupils of the Sequoia Union High School have organized a student body. Such an organization has been desired and deemed necessary for several years past. In fact, it is now considered indispensible as a controller of student affairs in almost every high school in the State. With this in view the pupils of Sequoia have organized and, during a recent meeting, elected officers for the year. Gerald C. Halsey, the leader of the debating team and president of this year's graduating class, was unanimously chosen chairman. Miss Lucille Otto, of '05, who represented the school in a debating contest several years ago, was elected to the office of vice-president in the same manner, and James V. Neuman, of '04, carried off almost every vote for the office of treasurer. Miss Pauline M. Beeger obtained the clerkship of the student body by a slight plurality over Wesley Boulware, of the debating team. Miss Beeger is also secretary of the class of '04. It will be the especial duty of the treasurer to take charge of the piano fund. The election was managed by the president of the four classes.

Passed to the Silent Realm.

Mrs. Louis Angelina M. Weber, wife of Louis Weber of this city and daughter of Margherita Broggi of Menlo Park, passed away at her home here early Tuesday morning after a protracted illness caused by consumption. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania aged 27 years. The greater portion of her life was spent at Menlo Park to which place she came to reside with her parents when a mere child. Nearly three years ago she married Mr. Weber and since then has resided in this city. She leaves to mourn her a sorrowing husband and a fond mother. The deceased was an estimable young woman, devoted to home and friends and highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place from Mount Carmel church, Redwood City, Thursday morning. The interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Menlo Park.

A Grand Blow Out.

Communicated.

The first grand blow out of the "Ring Tails" of Redwood City was held last Saturday evening. The occasion being the 37th birthday of our Grand Worthy Ring Tail, E. Sandy Saltzman. About thirty members of the order assembled at his home on Stambaugh street and were assisted by his wife in making the event a memorable one. After all the guests had been seated at the banquet table on which were placed all the delicacies of the season, Past Grand Worthy Ringtail James Cronk, on behalf the order in a neat and eloquent speech presented our retiring officer with a solid silver watch and chain, the watch being suitably inscribed. Cronk stated in his presentation speech the reason those mysterious words were on the back of the watch and it was to prevent Sandy from calling on Uncle Jacob when in need of a a little mazuma. Brother Saltzman responded in very feeling words which brought tears to the eyes of many of the ringtails. Among other things which he said was let us eat, drink and be merry. The party then adjourned to the parlor where singing and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. Before leaving the Ring Tails arose in a body and with a good cheer wished our Grand Worthy Ring Tail many more pleasant anniversaries.

Now is the Time to Register.

All electors desiring to vote at the fall election and the municipal election next April should register at once. For the accommodation of voters County Clerk H. W. Schaberg has appointed the following deputies throughout the county:

Baden — E. E. Cunningham, C. L. Kaufman.
Belmont—W. A. Emmett.
Colma—C. J. Adams, B. S. Greene.
La Honda—C. A. Cavalli.
Menlo Park—Jas. G. Mason, John H. O'Keefe.
Millbrae—Terrence Masterson.
Pescadero—J. C. Williamson, Elisha Leighton.
Purissima—C. P. Mosconi.
San Gregorio—Frank Beil.
San Mateo, John P. Weller, R. H. Jury.
Halfmoon Bay—John Pitcher, Thos. C. Johnston.
First Township—R. J. Carroll.

NOW RESTS IN PEACE.

Mortal Remains of B. A. Rankin Placed in Grand Army Plot.

The body of Benjamin A. Rankin was brought to Redwood Thursday and on the same afternoon laid to rest at Union cemetery with his old comrades of the G. A. R., with whom he had worked and fought. The funeral took place at 2:30 p. m. from the Congregational Church, of which the deceased was a member, the Rev. C. C. Kirtland conducting the services. The words of the reverend gentleman all breathed forth the honorable upright life which the deceased had lived in our midst for over fifty years. It was Mr. Rankin's request that he be brought to Redwood to be buried among his friends of the Grand Army, and Miss Fry, his niece, had promised that his wishes should be carried out. It was with great grief and astonishment therefore, that she learned on Monday that her uncle had been buried at Santa Monica the previous morning. Remembering her promise to the deceased, Miss Fry set about to try and have the remains brought here, but was informed that that would be impossible, as he was already buried. She then went to Los Angeles where, after much opposition from the officers at the Soldiers' Home, she succeeded in getting a permit from the supervisors to have the body disinterred. This was done, and while at the depot at Santa Monica, Miss Fry had the coffin opened and it was found that it was not the remains of Mr. Rankin which had been exhumed, but those of another inmate of the "Home." This necessitated a further delay, but in the meantime Miss Fry received a special permit from the railroad officials to ship the body, that formality having to be gone through because there had been no embalming done.

The right grave was located and after much trouble and anxiety Miss Fry now has the satisfaction and poor consolation of knowing that the mortal part of her uncle is resting where he wished it to.

A curious fact in regard to the death of Mr. Rankin is that his nephew, Mr. J. T. Rankin, who lives at Coal Grove, six miles from Santa Monica, called at the Home the night before the death and left his telephone number, asking to be called up in the event of his uncle's demise, was not notified until after the funeral. Miss Fry and her cousin, Mr. Rankin, were assisted in their efforts to bring about the removal by Mr. J. Britton, an old time resident of Redwood, but who is now an inmate of the Santa Monica institution, and to whom Mr. Rankin had expressed his desire to be brought to Redwood.

The following gentlemen, all old friends and associates of Mr. Rankin, acted as pallbearers: P. P. Chamberlain, B. F. Cooper, L. P. Behrens, A. Gordon, John Christ, R. Brown,

MENLO PARK OCCURRENCES

Paragraphs, Personal and Otherwise, From the Village of Beautiful Homes.

Rumors of Weddings in the Air. Young Cadets Were Surprised. Entertainment.

MENLO, February 13—The heavy rains of last night and to-day have swollen San Francisquito creek to the extent that it is half filled. A great quantity of driftwood is being swept into the bay.

E. J. Crane is painting the interior of the E. W. Hopkins residence. Mr. Hopkins will move down from the city the first of March.

George A. Batchelder and wife who have been traveling in the East for some time past returned to their home at Fair Oaks Tuesday.

Miss Mamie O'Hearn, a former Menlo girl and the youngest daughter of Mrs. James O'Hearn, was married in San Francisco last Saturday.

S. T. Britten's new residence near the Sacred Heart Convent is nearing completion. It is a very neat cottage, commodious and modern in every particular and one that a king might covet.

There will be a golf tournament at the Fair Oaks golf links for the directors' cup, on Saturday, February 20th. All entries must be in by Thursday, February 18th. The contest promises to be an interesting one.

Yesterday, in the Superior Court of Santa Clara county, Peter A. Farley was appointed administrator of his dec a-ed wife's estate, which consists of real and personal property valued at $4,000. His bond was fixed at $2500.

Rev. Mr. Gallwey and wife, who have been in Southern California during the past month, have returned to their home. Rev. Charles DeGarmo, who preached at Trinity church while the rector was absent, will remain in Palo Alto for some time.

Jean, a valuable imported Scotch collie that carried off several prizes in San Francisco dog shows and owned by M. Lynch, died suddenly of heart failure Tuesday morning. The animal was highly intelligent and prized by his master, and was tend rly laid away neath the climbing vines of smilax.

The Willing and Ready Social Club was organized Tuesday night. The first high jinks was held on that evening and to say the members enjoyed a delightful time would be putting it lightly. The organization is so named because its members are ever willing to do, and ready to perform, all duties, no matter how onorous, imposed upon them by the president, who rules with supreme power.

The sale of the Hidden Villa property, in the foothills between Mayfield and Mountain View, to the Government as reported last week, is not yet consummated. The property is in two tracts and there is a small strip about 100 feet in width between the two pieces. Consequently a perfect title has not been offered. It is quite certain, however, that the title will be corrected and that the Government will buy the property.

E. W. Hopkins has awarded to John MacBain a contract for the construction of a handsome two-story residence to cost $25,000 on the property recently purchased from John T. Doyle. This beautiful home when completed will be occupied by Mr. Hopkins' daughter, Mrs. A. Taylor. It will contain all the latest improvements in plumbing, lighting and heating, and is to be an ideal residence. The attractive style of architecture at once commends itself to the observer. The fact that Mr. MacBain is to be the builder means that none but the best workmanship will be used on the building.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality will take place in Duff & Doyle hall on the evening of the 17th of March. Rev. Father O'Ryan, the well-known orator priest of San Francisco, will deliver an oration on the life and works of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. Father O'Ryan is a very eloquent speaker with a charming style of delivery and a peculiar diction that hold audiences and command applause. The other portion of the program will consist of instrumental and vocal music and recitations. A splendid array of talent has been engaged for that evening.

Brown & Pettis, butchers, had a crate of imported Leghorn chickens stolen from their shop Monday night. By an oversight the proprietors neglected to remove the crate from the outside to the inside of the building. It is supposed that tramps that rendezvous at the San Francisquito bridge happened along during the night and seeing the fowl removed them to their haunts. It is thought that after feasting on broiled chicken the walking gentry strolled over to Palo Alto to see the sights, for when Officer Hill visited the scene of the banquet next morning there was nothing left to remind him of Brown & Pettis' Leghorns but white feathers.

It would seem that San Francisco young men are robbing our little village of the hearts and hands of our fair young ladies with a frequency that begins to be alarming, and unless the young men within our confines take it upon themselves to make a concerted action against the inroads they are making, said local young men will be obliged to wait until another generation has reached the marriageable age if they would wed maidens of their native heath. But to the victor belongs the spoils. The next raid to be made by a citizen of that growing metropolis is to occur next Tuesday, when a San Francisco young business man is to lead one of Menlo's fairest daughters to the altar. We omit names, owing to the extreme modesty of the bride-to-be.

James Fitzgerald, Matthew McCullough and Sergeant Bracchi, the three applicants for the vacant lieutenancy of the League of the Cross Cadets, were taken by surprise Tuesday evening. They were at the armory when Colonel Powers and Major McKinley of San Francisco dropped in and without a moment's notice ordered the young men to drill their company. Though startled for a short time they soon began the work with a will and determination. When each in turn had put the company through the different maneuvers the Colonel highly complimented them on their proficiency and promised to render his decision on Saturday as to who had won the coveted lieutenancy. Last week the three young men successfully passed a written examination in San Francisco.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ROAD WORK.

Notice to Contractors Inviting Sealed Proposals or Bids for Certain Road Work in the Third Road District of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Redwood City, Cal., February 1, 1904.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, at his office, until 10 o'clock a.m. of

Monday, March 7, 1904,

for the grading of that certain portion of the County road known as the Canada road in the Third Road District of said county, beginning at a point about 400 feet southeasterly from the point where the division line between the lands of the Spring Valley Water Company and C. E. Green intersect the said roadway; thence, northwesterly 2450 feet to a point near the northwesterly line of the lands of Charles Kreiss.

Profile, cross-sections and specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred. Bids for this work must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, drawn on some reliable bank in favor of the Clerk of said Board, the same to be forfeited to said County of San Mateo as liquidated damages in case the party to whom said contract shall be awarded shall fail, refuse or neglect to file within ten (10) days after the award of said contract, a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors, in an amount as may be required by said Board and by law, and to enter into a written contract with said County in accordance with the specifications, profile and cross-sections for said work as prepared by W. B. Gilbert, County Surveyor.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of said Board.

H. W. SCHABERG,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. feb6-3t

AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

The Practice of Consulting Scripture as a Book of Fate.

The practice of consulting Scripture as a book of fate was generally condemned by the church. A council at Vannes pronounced against it in 461 A. D. So did one at Agde in 506 and one at Auxerre in 585. Charles the Great forbade it in his capitularies, and so did Pope Gregory II. Nevertheless curiosity as to the future was so strong in men's minds that the custom continued.

An odd circumstance is that the cathedral chapter at Orleans in 1146 appealed to a prognostic of this sort in a supplication addressed by them to Pope Alexander III. against their bishop. At his consecration, when the gospel was opened above his head, the finger of the deacon rested upon the words, "And he left the linen cloth and fled from them naked." This was a token that the bishop Elias was to be turned out of his see.

The practice of observing the book when opened over the head of a prelate at his consecration was very common. It was thought that a sure augury could thence be drawn as to what sort of a bishop he would prove.—Chambers' Journal.

Miss Ida M. Snyder,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

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SWORD EVOLUTION.

The Transition From the Ancient to the Modern Blade.

A great many modern sword forms are really nothing more than descendants, or, rather, improvements, on the peculiar boomerang shaped sword of the ancient Egyptians, the parent of the scimiter, yataghan, falchion and saber. Africa, south of the Sahara, was perhaps the greatest museum for old swords in the world. In the Sudan and central Africa the old sickle and boomerang shaped swords, which the ancestors of the modern negroes received centuries ago from the Egyptians, were still made and in use. Moreover, the knights of Malta were at one time famous swordmakers, and their peculiar long, double edged blades, such as the crusaders carried, were exported to the Barbary states, where they were in large demand. From there they were taken across the Sahara to the Sudan and exchanged for ivory, and it was on this account that they were still found in central Africa.

In the sixteenth century a peasant living on the outskirts of Toledo, Spain, invented the famous Toledo rapier, which soon became the popular weapon all over Europe. Prior to that time the swords used in Europe were heavy affairs for hewing, slashing and cutting, but with the advent of the Toledo rapier men had to learn to thrust as well as to hack and slash. With the rapier came the art of fencing, the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries being the age of the sword par excellence.

MORAL SUASION.

The Experience of a School Official Who Advocated It.

This story is told at the expense of a recently appointed supervisor of a public school in this city:

One day she happened to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdemeanors.

The teacher cited him as "the worst boy in the school—one I can't do anything with. I've tried everything in the way of punishment."

"Have you tried kindness?" was the gentle inquiry of the other lady.

"I did at first, but I've got beyond that now."

At the close of the session the lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday. A boy arrived promptly at the hour appointed. The lady showed him her best pictures, played her liveliest music and set before him a luncheon on her daintiest china, when she thought it about time to begin her little sermon.

"My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to have to stand in the corner before all the class for punishment?"

"Please, ma'am," broke in the boy, with his mouth full of cake, "that wasn't me you saw. It was Pete, and he gave me 10 cents to come here and take your jawing."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Living Book Marker.

The mystery of life has rarely furnished the thinker with so strange a problem as that which arises out of a fact instanced by Mr. W. H. Hudson, the naturalist. Mr. Hudson had a piece of snake skin, which for years he used as a book marker. It changed color periodically and shed its scales. It continued to shed its scales in this fashion for ten years, each succeeding set of scales being smaller than the last. Some fairly recent books would make even a hippopotamus hide book marker change color were it to find itself between their leaves. The sensitive book marker capable of blushing rose red or paling with emotion may no doubt be a feature in the literary life of the amazing future and perhaps in the literary world. "Some Emotions of a Moral Book Marker" is a thinkable title when we consider the strides of modern "thought."—London Outlook.

Born Diplomat.

The famous portrait painter threw down his brushes with a sigh.

"What is the matter?" asked his elderly blossom of a customer.

"It's no use!" he cried. "I can never reproduce your loveliness."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Inference.

Dorothy—What Frank Werser ever could have seen in Bessie Brown is past my knowledge.

Bella—Why, Dorothy, I didn't know you cared so much for Frank.—Boston Transcript.

Marriage.

"Marriage is like a besieged city."

"In what way?"

"So many of the people are trying to get in and so many to get out."—Life.

To be a consistent hypocrite is the craft of a very fine artist.—Schoolmaster.

A PLAGIARIST.

She Sort of a Thief That Charles Reade Pronounced Himself.

The novelists who aspire toward absolute originality of plot might think once in awhile of the sources from which certain masters drew their inspiration and of the calmness with which those great workers picked up whatever would serve them at their trade. Charles Reade depended on the newspapers as the living record of life as it is. One day in the week he devoted to his scrapbooks. Passing events seemed to him of vital importance, and the result of his collating appeared in novels whose "purpose" told.

In "Never Too Late to Mend" he exposed the cruelties practiced in the prisons before the reform was successful; in "Hard Cash" he attacked the abuses of private lunatic asylums; in "Put Yourself In His Place" he opened on trade unions. He was a modern crusader. One day he found in a newspaper certain strictures on this manner of work. His rage was instant and violent.

"Plagiarist!" he roared, crushing the paper. "Of course I am a plagiarist. Shakespeare was a plagiarist. Moliere was a plagiarist. We all plagiarize—all except those idiots who are too asinine to profit by the works of their superiors. Surely every blockhead out of a lunatic asylum (except those idiots) must know that since Homer's time all authors have parodied his incidents and paraphrased his sentiments. Moliere took his own where he found it. 'The thief of all thieves was the Warwickshire thief,' who stole right and left from everybody. But, then, he 'found things lead and left them gold.' That's the sort of thief I am."—Youth's Companion.

Fiscalitis Is Old.

Fiscalitis is a disease that flourished in England as far back as the fourteenth century, only the tax that was then imposed upon foreign goods was a broken head to the maker of them.

When Wat Tyler's people entered Southwark in 1371 their anger was so great against the Flemish weavers and other workers that they made the pronunciation of "bread and cheese" a test of the honest home worker, and whoever failed to pass it was deemed a Fleming and put to death. A century later Cade's Kentishmen had for one of their cries, "The foreigners forestall the market, and so Englishmen want and starve!"

About 1585 England was called the Asylum Christi, so many were the foreign weavers, brewers, silk workers and jewelers who settled there, and a popular saying in Henry VIII.'s reign, "The French teach us how to make hats and how to take them off," shows the importance of foreign made goods at that time.—London Standard.

The Old Time Pepper Mill.

A pepper mill is a piece of silver not often seen on tables nowadays. English housekeepers, however, still use the pepper mill, and American silversmiths sometimes keep it to meet the demands of old fashioned families who prefer to grind their own pepper rather than risk the chance of adulteration. The pepper mill dates back to the time when pepper was a scarce commodity and was always ground at the table from the peppercorns. Pepper was so valuable in those days that rents were often paid in peppercorns, and the high prices they brought were among the incentives that induced explorers to brave the dangers of the unknown deep. If a short passage could be discovered to the Indies, it was agreed by all that a wealth of pepper could be easily brought to Europe.

The Visible and Invisible.

The wisest Indian philosophy has never boggled, like ours, over that silly word "supernatural." The Upanishad says, "What is in the visible exists also in the invisible, and what is in Brahm's world is also here." The ultimate, albeit unreachable, is as real to the Asiatic mind as rice, and in the Bhagavad-Gita Arjuna is actually permitted to behold the embodied infinite. Indeed it is rather this present existence which India regards as the illusion, the maya. To see the stars we must wait for night, and to live we must die. Nor is it uninteresting to note in Hindoo classics how these large and happy serenities of oriental view have softened personifications of death.—Sir Edwin Arnold.

Old and Good.

Many young men fail in life because they don't know a chance when they have it and only know what is lost when it is too late. These youngsters who want to be masters over the men who are educating them, and to whom they owe the inspiration of their lives, all wind up by being slaves. One lesson for all leaders—learn to obey till you are able to command. This is old and good.—Schoolmaster.

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Semi-Annual Return, Report and Account

—OF—

Public Administrator,

To wit: To January 1, 1904.

To the Honorable the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, the Honorable George H. Buck, Judge of said Superior Court, and to H. W. Schaberg Esq., County Clerk in and for said county:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of said State of California the undersigned, James Crowe, Public Administrator of said County, respectfully makes and returns to said Superior Court this, his return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands, and have been fully administered within six months last past, and are now in process of admisistration, to wit:

Name of Estate.	Appraised Value of Estate.	Money received by Administrator.	Disposition of Estate.	Amount of Administrator's Fees.	Expenses of Administration.	Balance in Hands of Administrator.
William Daw	No appraisement	None	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	No amount.
Henry Stutt	No appraisement	None	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	No amount.
Columbus Brent	$3263.71	$3263.71	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	No amount.
I. E. Edwards	No appraisement	1870.96	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	1870.96
Hans Jessen	$3453.40	3303.40	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	150.00
John Darcy	$392.77	392.77	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	392.77
M. T. Quinn	No appraisement	300.14	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	300.14

Reference to section 1736 "supra" will inform the Court and Clerk that it is necessary that this Report and Return should be published six times in some newspaper in said county, and that one copy thereof must be filed with the papers in each estate herein reported.

Section 152 of the County Government Act of the State of California as it now exists, provides that "the publication of the semi-annual report required to be made by the Public Administrator, shall be a County charge."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CROWE,
Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of San Mateo, }

James Crowe being duly sworn says: I am the Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California; I have read the foregoing report, return and account, and know the contents thereof; that the same is true and correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES CROWE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1904.

[Seal] HENRY W. WALKER,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Special Master in Chancery.

IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT Court in and for the Northern District of California; Ninth Judicial Circuit.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Complainant, vs. YERBA BUENA MUTUAL BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION and JAMES B. FEEHAN, Defendants. No. 12,855.

Pursuant to a decree of the above-entitled Court in the above-entitled suit in equity, duly given and entered on the 11th day of January, 1904, whereby I, the undersigned, DARRELL A. HARE, was appointed a Special Master in Chancery for the purposes specified in the said decree, and whereby I was directed to sell the real property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount due to the said complainant, the said amount being $37,831.26 with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from the 20th day of May, 1901, a duly certified copy of which said decree has been delivered to me, I will sell on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at public auction at and in front of the main entrance of the Court House of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, in Redwood, in the said county, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States of America, the following described parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, or so much of the said real estate as may be necessary to make the amount aforesaid with interest, costs and expenses of sale, to-wit:

Lot No. 1, in Block No. 138, as per map filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Mateo, on the 1st day of March, 1892, entitled "Plat No. 1 of South San Francisco, San Mateo County, Cal."

Any sale by the undersigned of the said parcel of real property as such Special Master will be subject to confirmation by the above-entitled Court, and the real property sold by the undersigned as such Special Master will be subject to redemption in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Terms of sale—Cash, payable on confirmation of sale by the above-entitled Court.

San Francisco, Cal., January 12, 1904.

DARRELL A. HARE,
Special Master in Chancery.
E. S. PILLSBURY, Solicitor for Complainant, Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal. jan16s

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A 7.38 a. m. daily		8.36 a. m.
B 8:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday		9:00 a. m.
A 8:41 a. m. daily		9:40 a. m.
B 8:58 a. m. daily		10:15 a. m.
F 9:52 a. m. daily		10:45 a. m.
G 11:22 a. m. daily		12.15 p. m.
A 12:03 p. m. daily		1.20 p. m.
H 3.15 p. m. daily		4.10 p. m.
A 4:29 p. m. daily		5.36 p. m.
A 5.13 p. m. daily		6.39 p. m.
E 6.26 p. m. daily		7.30 p. m.
B 8.26 p. m. daily except Sunday		9.45 p. m.
I 8:26 p. m. Saturday only		9:45 p. m.
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AJ 7.00 a. m. daily		8.03 a. m.
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A 10.30 a. m. daily		11.35 a. m.
E 11.30 a. m. daily		12.34 p. m.
AG 1:30 p. m. daily		2.30 p. m.
F 3.30 p. m. daily		4.34 p. m.
A 4:30 p. m. daily		5.25 p. m.
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A 5.30 p. m. daily		6.25 p. m.
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